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THE FAMOUS is the Only Busy Store in Town. Guess Why?

A NAVAL BATTLE

IT IS REPORTED THAT ONE OCCURRED TO-DAY.

STILL MORE MEN

Russia is Raising More Troops to Reinforce General Kuropatkin.—Forty Thousand Russian Troops on Their Way to Relieve Port Arthur.

Tokio, June 15.—The entrance of the harbor of Port Arthur has been cleared of obstructions. Yesterday the Russian cruiser Novik steamed out and engaged with the vessels of the Japanese blockading squadron.

A naval engagement is now in progress off Tsuchima island in the Korean straits between Russian cruisers which escaped from Vladivostok and a number of Japanese ships. No details received.

It is reported that the Japanese cruiser Nitaka engaged the Russian Vladivostok squadron off Tsuchima island between Korea and the Japanese coast. The report is unconfirmed. The Japanese transports Ulo and Fuyo homeward bound were pursued by the Russians and sixteen shots fired but the transports escaped.

Three Japanese transports outward bound met Russian warships this morning outside the straits of Korea. The Russians fired eighteen shots at them. One of the transports escaped and the fate of the other two is unknown. It is believed that a naval engagement is imminent.

London, June 15.—A dispatch from Tokio to the Central News Agency says the Vladivostok squadron was first sighted June 1st from Oki island, off Kio, Japan. Later in the day cannonading was heard northwest of Nagato (on the coast of Japan in the straits of Korea). The captain of a Japanese merchant ship reports this morning that his ship was fired upon by a Russian warship. Heavy cannonading was heard early this morning in the vicinity of Oki island.

St. Petersburg, June 15.—From the appointment of Lieutenant General Dembowski as commander of the fifth east Siberian army corps it is evident that larger reinforcements are to be placed at the disposal of General Kuropatkin. The organization of the new army corps now ordered out from European Russia shows that Kuropatkin now has almost two hundred thousand troops, and probably he has an effective force of one hundred and fifty thousand men at Liao Yang. General Dembowski is a distinguished strategist.

No information is obtainable here regarding the reported engagement between the Russian Vladivostok squadron and the Japanese in the Korean straits. But it is quite likely to have occurred. Vice Admiral Skrydloff has left Vladivostok with the armored cruisers Gromobol, Rossia and Rurik and some torpedo craft.

Tien Tsin, June 15.—It is learned here from Russian sources that 40,000 Russians passed Tashichao, 20 miles south of New Chwang, last Monday going south. It is supposed this force is going to the relief of Port Arthur.

INVADING NEW MEXICO.

Deported Colorado Miners Being Unloaded in This Territory. Antonio, Colo., June 15.—Thirty-six union miners and sympathizers deported from Cripple Creek were unloaded from the special train used

for the purpose near the New Mexico line today and driven by the guard over the border. They were warned to never return to Colorado. Nevertheless the deported men walked back to this town on the departure of the troops, and the citizens furnished them breakfast. William Ketcham, one of the miners, was too sick to walk, and a wagon was sent for him.

ONE HUNDRED MILLIONS.

Preferred Stock Bonds Issued by Southern Pacific. New York, June 15.—The directors of the Southern Pacific railroad today voted to issue \$100,000,000 seven per cent preferred stock of which forty millions will be issued at par to the present stockholders. The proceeds will be used for general purposes including the payment of floating indebtedness.

Roswell Opera Company.

The names of a few members of the Roswell Opera Company, now rehearsing for the first production of the "St. Louis Flats" and "Opera Burletta," to be produced at the Roswell Opera House July 3, 4 and 5, are as follows:

Mrs. E. A. Lewis.
Mrs. O. C. Nelson.
Mrs. J. C. Nelson.
Mr. and Mrs. Walton and sister.
Mr. J. A. Gillette.
Mr. E. A. Finnegan.
Mr. J. J. Murphy.
Mr. George Foreman.
Mr. J. O. Cummings.
Mr. Geo. W. Halburton.
Mr. Rupert E. Hamilton.
Mr. Claude Hobbs.
Mr. Oliver C. Nelson.
Miss Alice Rabb.
Miss Eva Nelson.
Miss Ila Odum.
Miss Leah Gibson.
Miss Esther Hodgson.
Miss Nina Rabb.
Miss Effie Audra.
Miss Ethel Shanahan.
Miss Mabel Gibson.
Miss Anna Totzek.
Miss Marie Lewis.
Miss Maude Lewis.
Miss Edith Hall.
Miss Ethel Gibson.
Miss Frances Bailey.

Resolution.

Hall of Damon Lodge Knights of Pythias, No. 15.

Whereas, It has pleased the Supreme Being to take from us our beloved Brother Mathews, Damon lodge loses a valuable member and true friend; therefore be it resolved, That we extend to the family and friends of deceased our heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement, and; Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this lodge, that a copy be sent to the family of the deceased and published in the papers of the city.

A. J. NISBET,
F. C. BLACKWELDER,
C. L. SHERWOOD.

At a Bargain.

Professor L. W. Martin having contracted to take charge of the school work at Artesia for the coming year, will offer his farm for a few days at a special bargain.

He has 28½ acres of fine land, 20 acres in young orchard just beginning to bear. Has a good modern four room cottage, with bath, pantry and two closets. Has an artesian well, a large reservoir, and has a system of water works. Lots, corrals and out buildings good. For prices and further particulars see Carlton & Roach.

Pharmacists in Convention.

Rockford, Ill., June 13.—The annual convention of the Illinois Pharmaceutical Association began here this afternoon.

Spanish Lessons.

Miss Christina Hernandez will give lessons in Spanish at \$4.00 per month. Call at residence, 120 South Main. 90t12

Look over the list of property advertised by us on second page of the Roswell Record. If nothing there suits you, see us at once, in Room 7, Oklahoma block. We've got property listed everywhere and of all kinds, "world without end."—Carlton & Roach.

FIVE HUNDRED PERISH

Women and Children Are Burned to Death in the East River at New York.

A FRIGHTFUL STEAMBOAT DISASTER

The Excursion Steamer General Slocum With Over Two Thousand and Sunday School Members on Board Catches Fire and Over Five Hundred Meet Death by Fire or Water. The Fire Spreads so Rapidly that the Shore is not Reached in Time to Prevent a Fearful Disaster. Many Cases of Heroism. The Greater Number of the Lost Were Women and Children.

New York, June 15.—Five hundred persons, mostly women and children perished today by the burning of the excursion steamer General Slocum near Hellgate in East river. The Slocum with the annual Sunday school excursion of St. Mark's Lutheran church of this city on board, was proceeding up the river to one of the many resorts of Long Island sound. When near 125th street persons on shore saw smoke and flames spring from the upper part of the crowded steamer. A panic almost instantly ensued on board. The crowds on the forward deck began springing overboard or to crowd to the after part of the boat. The screams of the terrified passengers could be heard on shore and hundreds of small boats immediately put off to the rescue. Owing to the rocks on either side of the channel at this point it was impossible to beach the vessel. The Captain stuck to his post at the wheel and headed the vessel straight up the river for North Brothers island where she was put aground in shallow water. Several hundred feet of open water still lay between the steamer and the shore and many persons perished either in the water or on board the vessel after she was beached. It is estimated that the steamer carried more than two thousand passengers. There are forty bodies on North Brothers island with one on the fireboat Mills and eleven on Ricker island. The board of health has sent one hundred doctors, and five hundred policemen are on the scene.

New York, June 15.—The steamer General Slocum carrying a Sunday school excursion of St. Mark's Lutheran church, caught fire in East river off Hellgate this morning and burned to the water's edge. The steamer had over one thousand passengers on board, mostly women and children. The latest report is that at least five hundred persons were burned. Hundreds jumped overboard.

It is said that the fire started in the lunch counter in the forward part of the boat. When the alarm spread among the passengers the hurricane deck was crowded, and when off 138th street this deck collapsed. Many persons were thrown into the water but hundreds were precipitated onto the lower deck which was itself a mass of women and children. The tug of the New York Central railroad saved nearly a score through the heroism of an unknown man. This man stood on the paddle wheel box of the Slocum and passed women and children to the tug until driven back by the flames. He then jumped into the tug himself. Many of the bodies recovered were horribly burned. The wreckers say it will be hours before the fire in the hold of the boat is out and bodies there can be recovered. Both firemen and wreckers say the greatest loss of life will be found in the hold.

North Brothers island where the Slocum is beached is occupied by the municipal charity hospitals and a considerable number of physicians and nurses were immediately available. Many of those picked up alive in the river will die. Most of them are frightfully burned.

From all that can be learned no alarm was sounded when the fire was discovered, but the crew tried to extinguish it without alarming the passengers. Those in the after part of the boat did not know of the fire until the flames swept them back. Then there was nothing to do but jump overboard or be burned to death. Many children picked up by the small boats were lashed to camp stools and other light furnishings showing that some adult had tried to make the little ones safe, but in most cases these precautions proved of no avail.

New York, (1:45 p. m.) June 15. Up to this time twenty-six unidentified bodies have been listed. All of them are women and children. Captain Wm. Van Schlack, who commanded the steamer, has been arrested. Pilots Van Wert and Weaver have also been arrested.

Walton, the Photographer.

William R. Walton, who came to Roswell last December and bought a half interest in the Frost Studio, has now taken the entire business and earnestly asks the patronage of all former customers.

Having been in studios in New York, Denver and Colorado Springs, he feels confident he can demonstrate to the people of Roswell that it is not necessary for them to go to a larger city for work in his line. It is his desire to please every one and deliver an artistic likeness. All he asks is an opportunity to show the quality of his work.

Woman's Club.

A special meeting of the Woman's Club will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at St. Andrew's Hall. At this meeting the committees for the year will be appointed, and the work of the year determined. Every member of the Club is earnestly urged to be present at this meeting.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Frost & Walton by mutual consent has been dissolved. Mr. Walton will continue the business, assuming all liabilities of the firm, and all accounts due the firm are payable to him.

WILLIAM R. WALTON.
FRANK FROST.

BICYCLE RACE.

At Fair Grounds Saturday Afternoon at 2:30 O'clock.

H. Ringo and H. Blise will run a ten mile race at the fair ground race track Saturday afternoon. Admission 25 cents.

Both these men are professionals and the ten mile wheel record for New Mexico will undoubtedly be made at this time.

SPECIAL MEETING.

The City Council Will Hold a Meeting Tonight at Eight O'clock.

A special meeting of the Council has been called tonight for the transaction of such business as may come before it. Mayor Blakely during his absence in the east studied some of

the problems that are now confronting Roswell, and will give the Council the results of his observation as to how other cities have solved these problems.

Chafing Dish Supper.

A delightful informal chafing dish supper was given last evening by Colonel and Mrs. Willson in honor of Miss Maybelle Slaughter of Fort Worth. L. Martini Mancini assisted. One of the courses was the Count's famous Lobster a la Newberg which he served from the chafing dish. The table was decorated in Mrs. Willson's dainty way, sweet peas being used for the purpose. Miss Slaughter will leave Friday morning with a party of twelve for the mountains. They will be gone ten days.

Opening New Territory.

Twenty-four hundred acres of public land was filed on before United States Commissioner Smith at Artesia in one day last week. All of the land filed on is southwest of Artesia. The striking of the Barnes big artesian well has caused the people to flock to the new field. New artesian country will continue to be opened up and the valley will spread itself like a green bay tree. The prayer in the east is to let the water come down the east is to let the water come down. We simply bore for it and it comes straight up.

Houses Close In.

Why don't you list these houses with us. We have renters for them every day. We can fill them for you. —Carlton & Roach.

Land Bargain.

600 acres good deeded land nine miles from Roswell in proven artesian district, for a few days, at \$13.50 per acre. Cheapest thing offered in the Valley.

SIMPSON & DeFREEST.

Social Dance.

A social dance will be given at the Opera House Friday evening.

Miss Lola Bangs, a charming young lady of Kansas City, left this morning for her home after spending three months with friends in Roswell. Miss Bangs is a great lover of athletic sports, and made the highest score in bowling that has been made by a woman at the Coliseum bowling alley. She was presented with a nice prize by the management of the alleys.

R. B. Gallegly and S. V. Stratton two young men of Natchez, Mississippi, who have been in the city on a rusticating trip, left this morning. They will return next fall to spend several months in the city. While here they spent some time in the mountains.

S. G. Adams, the wool buyer from Boston, left this morning for points north, after spending about a month in this city. He makes regular annual spring trips to Roswell.

Bad Wilkinson, who has been in the city a month visiting old time friends, left this morning for his home in Canada. He owns property in Roswell and formerly lived here.

J. Phelps White left this morning for Kansas City where he will remain for several weeks. He goes there to consult a physician in regard to his burned hands and face.

FOR SALE.—5-room house, 3 lots, 50x200, plenty of water, east front good location, cor. Kentucky and Santa Fe. Will sell furnished or unfurnished. Call at once for bargain.—R. P. Farris, Farris & Bird.

J. E. Moore left this morning for a trip to Temple, Texas. He will make an experiment in cotton planting at Artesia next spring.

Mrs. Jennie Bucy, proprietress of the Shelby hotel, is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Mary Presley left this morning for Latonia, Texas, to spend some months with friends.

FOR HEARST

ILLINOIS SENDS AN INSTRUCTED DELEGATION TO ST. LOUIS.

SPRINGER FOR GOVERNOR

The Sucker State Goes For Hearst by a Big Majority.—Her Delegates Will Vote For Him as Long as His Name is Before the Convention.

Springfield, Ill., June 15.—By a vote of 936 to 395 the Democratic state convention instructed its delegates to vote for William R. Hearst as long as his name is before the national convention. Lawrence B. Springer was nominated for governor. The Hopkins wing of the party was routed all along the line.

A Secret Investigation.

Cripple Creek, Colo., June 15.—A secret investigation preliminary to investigation of the case against the prisoners arrested in connection with the Independence disaster was conducted by District Attorney Trowbridge and his deputy Sam Crump today. Several witnesses were examined.

Well Known Cattleman Dead.

Denver, Colo., June 15.—George H. Adams, proprietor of the Adams hotel and one of the best known cattlemen in the west, died this morning after a long illness.

Revival at Artesia.

Rev. John Lane the evangelist and gospel singer will begin revival services to-night at Artesia. The meetings will be conducted in the school house and will be under the auspices of the Baptist church. The Baptist field at Artesia is looked after by Rev. Woolam who is stationed at Hagerman.

Bought in two Places.

Dr. Presley who was a recent visitor to the valley and purchased property near Roswell also purchased 60 acres of land north of Artesia. He is from Enid, Oklahoma, and the Artesia Advocate says that the doctor expects to locate there. He is a noted Oklahoma specialist.

Georgia Federation of Labor.

Rome, Ga., June 15.—Two hundred eminent representatives of the brain and brawn of the state were present today at the opening of the sixth annual convention of the Georgia Federation of Labor. The gathering was called to order at 10 o'clock by President L. J. Kilburn of Macon.

PAYNE COLLAPSED.

Chairman of the Republican National Committee Seriously Ill. Chicago, Ill., June 15.—Postmaster General Payne, chairman of the national Republican committee, collapsed at the Auditorium annex today. He has not been in good health for some time. His ailment is apparently of an apoplectic character. rtyPaGE in b otpa(

Will Entertain.

Col. J. W. Willson and wife and Major Martini have issued "At Home" invitations for tomorrow evening. Dancing will be the amusement of the evening.

L. H. Hallam wants your cement walk contracts. Complete fulfillment of city specifications.